

V. SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Under contract to the Delaware Department of Transportation, the Cultural Resource Group of Louis Berger & Associates, Inc., has undertaken research and architectural survey activities in preparation for the replacement of Bridge 463, which carries Paddock Road (County Road 30) over Corks Point Ditch in Blackbird Hundred, New Castle County.

The purpose of the investigations was to identify, document, and evaluate the National Register of Historic Places eligibility of architectural resources in the APE for the proposed replacement pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended in 1992. The survey identified one architectural resource in the APE, the John C. Spear Farmstead (N-6315), which had been previously inventoried on the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office Cultural Resource Survey forms but which was not already listed in the National Register. The Spear Farmstead was evaluated for National Register eligibility and found not to meet National Register significance criteria.